## "A BIRD IN THE HAND"

In Which Miss Dillpickles Relates How She Met the Bitter Problem of a Pet Flamingo.



"So I'm Taking Gertrude to Florida to Save Her Life."

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My flamingo is ailing.

balmy latitude. She's developed a der this flamingo doesn't sing. The

cough. I thought it was the pip, but a veterinary surgeon pronounces it. bronchitis, with chance of involving Yes, this is entirely too far north for Gertrude. She belongs to a more ning into something fatal. No won-